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WESTERN WORLD.

Events of the Day in North and South America.

A GENERAL NEWS "ROUND UP"

Chronic Revolutionary Condition of Southern Republics.

The Great Expectations of a Citizen of Delaware—Killed in a Duel in Mexico A Poor Man With a Large Family Comes Into Possession of Great Wealth.

Wilmington, Delaware, May 29.—Harvey J. Frisby, an employee of the Lobdell Car Wheel Company, in this city, has been struggling for two years to get possession of an estate in New York city which he says is worth $5,000,000, and which he alleges has been kept from him for years. Mr. Frisby says an uncle, Myron J. Frisby, of England, died under suspicious circumstances at his home in Connecticut, after leaving his property to Harvey J. Frisby, a nephew. The property, he says, was left in trust to Myron Frisby, second, father of Harvey J. Frisby, the claimant. Harvey J. Frisby now says his father told him before he died that the property really belonged to the present claimant. He says the Frisbys formerly lived in Bramford, Connecticut. Myron Frisby, second, subsequently moved to New York and died there in 1886. He says that Myron Frisby, second, made a will leaving him the entire estate, and that he was ignorant of its existence until 1891, when he read an advertisement asking for the whereabouts of the legal heirs. He says he went to New York, where he saw a copy of his father's will. The will has since disappeared. He has advertised for the names of the 15 persons who secured copies of the original.

South American Happenings

Panama, May 29.—It is reported that 5,000 residents of Pasto, Ecuador, are suffering from influenza. Fully one-fourth of the cases prove fatal, and the situation is said to be frightful.

Citizens of Colombia who live in the Cauca valley are complaining of the ravages of locusts.

A dispatch from Bogota reports that a revolution has been started in Calia, and that General Adrade, commissioner of the local battalion, has been killed. Gen. Adrade, however, has sent a dispatch to the Colombian government announcing all quiet in Calia and that no indication of trouble has appeared.

The Panama Star and Herald will be sold by the sheriff to-day by order of the Columbian courts under judgments obtained by the local creditors.

A decree expelling the Chinese has been issued by the government of San Salvador.

The newspapers of Ecuador are protesting against the reported sale of Chatham island to the United States for a coaling station.

Valparaiso, May 29.—All the followers of Dictator Balmaceda now in Chili have made peace with the Chilian government. This is the result of the clemency shown Senor Briceno, one of the persons condemned to be put to death for complicity in the plots to overthrow the government last April, whose life was saved by the action of President Montt and the council of states. A letter intimating a desire for peace was to day handed to President Montt. The letter was signed by all the leaders of the Balmaceda faction now in Chili. In this document the Balmacedists declare that in consideration of the clemency shown Senor Briceno, they desire now to discontinue all party feuds and obliterate all past differences. The signers of the letter declare they are satisfied with the policy of President Montt and the government, and will give them free and hearty support.

Brazil and China.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29.—C. A. Carlisle, of Brazil, has been in this city this week on the way to China, where he goes to engage 100,000 Chinamen annually for a term of years to work on the coffee plantations of Brazil. Since the emancipation proclamation of Dom Pedro it is impossible to get workmen in Brazil. It is estimated that $10,000,000 was lost to the government last year by the inability of the planters to gather the berries. The Brazilian government will aid the scheme and a treaty will be negotiated to protect the Chinese secured. A line of steamers has been engaged that will start from Rio with sugar, coffee, cocoa and rubber, and bring back rice, coal and Coolies.

Friendship, Commerce and Navigation.

City of Mexico, May 29.—A treaty has just been concluded between the Governments of Mexico and San Salvador which has for its object the promotion of friendship, commerce and navigation between the two countries. It is believed that the treaty will result in great development of the resources of both countries.

Killed in a Duel.

City of Mexico, May 29.—The fact has just become publicly known here that Gen. Cortina, the notorious Mexican revolutionist, who a few years ago committed many outrages on the Texas border, and is now detained in the city by order of President Diaz on account of his revolutionary proclivities, fought a duel with a prominent gentleman of Mexico a few days ago. Gen. Cortina killed his antagonist, whose name the authorities refuse to reveal. Cortina has not been arrested.

Inherited Seven Millions.

Southington, Conn., May 29.—Frank Harmon, a poor mechanic with a large family, living in Marion, has just received notice that his wife has come into a fortune of $7,000,000 by the death of her brother, a wealthy banker in New York. He died a few days ago, and Mrs. Harmon being the only relative, received the entire estate. Her husband has gone to New York, where it is expected the property will be turned over to him to-morrow.

Jefferson Davis' Re-Interment.

Montgomery, Ala., May 29.—The train bearing the remains of the late Jefferson Davis arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning. At all the stations passed during the night there were crowds upon the platform, and heads were bared as the train passed by. Notwithstanding the early hour an immense throng was in waiting at the depot in this city. The casket was taken from the train and placed in the funeral carriage, and gently driven to the capital building, the same structure in which the honored head of the confederacy was sworn in as president of the provisional government. On the front portico of the capitol the body rested in state until half-past ten, a continuous procession of people passing around the bier. At 11 o'clock the north bound journey was resumed. Atlanta will be reached at half-past four, and here there will be another halt of four hours. The casket will then again be taken from the train to the capitol escorted by a large procession. At the capitol there will be simple ceremonies, concluding with a brief oration. The journey will be resumed at 10 o'clock. A number of citizens of Richmond will join the funeral party at this point.

Shot his Rival.

White Plains, N. J., May 29.—Chief of Police Cash of Williams Bridge shot and killed James Cleary of that town about midnight last night, and is now in the county jail charged with murder. It is said the shooting was prompted by a row over division work on the highways. On Saturday night there was a special election, at which a proposition was put forth and passed to expend $10,000 on roads. The families of the chief and young Cleary are anxious to secure contracts for the work. At midnight Chief Cash while patrolling met Cleary. The chief, it is alleged, had been drinking and was in a bad temper. Cleary was accompanied by lawyer David Hunt, corporation counsel of the town. Cash accused Cleary of trying to prevent his (the chief's) father from getting work on the highways. The argument became heated, and finally Chief Cash drew a revolver, and saying, "You attend to your business and I'll attend to mine," sent a ball through Cleary's head. The chief then walked away. Cleary was taken to hotel near by and given medical attention. The wound, however, proved fatal three hours later. Cash was committed to the county jail by the coroner to await the result of the coroner's inquest. Cash was in full uniform when he did the shooting. He told Coroner Young that Cleary had insulted him and incited the shooting.

Killed on the Railway.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Rev. William Graham and his wife, while walking yesterday on their way home on the Central railway track, were overtaken by a train and crushed to death. There was a driving rain and the old people were hurrying along under their umbrellas and did not see the train. Mr. Graham was pastor of a church near by and had just left it. Most of the congregation, because of the rain, were standing under an arbor in front of the church, and witnessed the death of the pastor and his wife. Their warning shouts were not heard.

Rogers' Body Found.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—After being in the water nine days, the body of Charles S. Rogers, the millionaire president of the Northwestern Cordage Company, was found last evening at the Minnesota fish hatchery. The body had evidently floated with the current and lodged in a bay. The point at which it was discovered was two miles below the bridge from which he jumped on Friday, May 19th. The body was taken by the coroners, who will now demand the letters he left giving the reasons for taking his life.

Pressmen and Physicians.

Chicago, May 29.—The World's Press Congress came to a close last night with religious services in which Bishop John H. Vincent and other prominent divines participated, and the event was notable from the fact that more representative men of the press were gathered under one roof than have ever before participated in religious services in this city. To-day the newspapermen gave way to the physicians and surgeons of the land and of foreign countries, and the medical men whose names are famous the world over are inscribing their names upon the register of the Art Palace this morning. Many women also who are identified with the medical profession were among the visitors. This will be one of the most important congresses of the entire series, for in the different sub-conventions questions relating to general, homoeopathic, electric medicine and surgery, and medico-climatology will be considered. The attendance promises to be remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the eleventh regular international medical congress opens in Rome in a few weeks. It is the first time, also, that representatives of the old and new schools have gathered under one roof to discuss with harmony questions relating to the health of the world. The congress will occupy the entire week, and a number of sessions will be held daily. The formal opening takes place this evening.

Restrained From Closing.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Judge Stein today issued a temporary injunction restraining the expostition directory from closing the World's Fair on Sundays.

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.

A Diphtheria Epidemic—White Fishermen Object to Oriental Aliens.

New Westminster, May 29.—Diphtheria is rampant amongst the children on the outskirts of the city. There are in all twelve cases; four deaths have taken place. The west end school is closed, and the others are expected to follow.

"Patsy" Kennedy, for robbing George Black on the Queen's Birthday at Hastings, was this morning sentenced to 23 months' hard labor. He pleaded guilty.

A new association composed of white fishemen, who are agitating to be protected against Oriental aliens, purpose holding a mass meeting in the opera house on Saturday night.

A halfbreed named Bular was arrested here to-day. He is wanted at Nanaimo for supplying whiskey to Indians.

Murderer Graves Free.

Denver, Colo., May 29.—Dr. Thatcher Graves, who last year was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., is to-day a free man for the first time in two years. This morning he re-appeared in Judge Burns' court, where a motion for a new trial has been pending for some weeks. The court set the trial for June 14th and fixed the Doctor's bail at $30,000. Judge Macon, the Doctor's attorney, signed the bond, and the prisoner walked from the court a free man. The general opinion among lawyers and court officials is that this ends the famous case. There is no expectation that a second trial will ever be called, and the final motion will probably be nolle prosequi.

EASTERN WORLD.

To-Day's News From the Continent of Europe.

THE CHOLERA SEASON NOW OPEN

Two Deaths From the Dread Scourge in France.

Suspicious Cases in Hamburg — The Duchess of Sutherland Again a Free Woman—Bismarck Gives His Opinion of the Fair—Dispatches From New Westminster and Vancouver.

Paris, May 29.—Two deaths from a disease of a choleraic nature occurred at Toulouse, in the department of the Haute Garonne, and one death of a similar character at Nimes, in the department of Gard.

The Cholera Season Begins.

Hamburg, May 29.—The committee on the prevention and detection of cholera, constituted by the Senate of Hamburg, declared officially to-day that the clerk who was supposed to be suffering during the previous week from diarrhoea, died on Saturday from Asiatic cholera.

Quarantine, Staten Island, N. Y., May 29.—Dr. Nash, representative of Dr. Jenkins in Hamburg, reports by cable this morning that there was one death from cholera in that city yesterday.

Bad News for the Colonel.

London, May 29.—Colonel J. T. North, the "Nitrate King," received a cable dispatch from Iquiqui, Chile, to-day to the effect that a hurricane had destroyed the mole at the nitrate port of Junin, and had done $150,000 damage.

Release of the Duchess.

London, May 29.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced on April 13th to be imprisoned for six weeks for having destroyed a document which she was permitted to examine by order of the court, which related to the pending contest over the will of the late Duke of Sutherland, was to-day released from Holloway prison. Notwithstanding the medical reports of the alarming condition of her health owing to imprisonment, the duchess looked well when released.

Bismarck's Opinion of the Fair.

Berlin, May 29.—Prince Bismarck yesterday received the editor of a Swiss newspaper, who is bound for New York and Chicago, and who asked his opinion of the Chicago fair. "The Chicago exposition," said the Prince, "appears to be nothing more nor less than an undertaking of a number of hotel keepers. My friend, the American minister, said to me that an enterprise of that sort gave the Americans 'no end of fun.' I admit that it will amuse the Americans very much to 'skin' the Europeans on this occasion. It will be an immense hotel keepers' enterprise; from any other point of view I fail to see its importance. Meanwhile, three or four of these flimsily constructed hotels have collapsed, I understood. Well, well, there seems to be more fun than they bargained for. Anybody who can enjoy such things ought to cross the ocean and take in the show."

LEFT DEBTS UNPAID.

Sudden Departure of a Dishonest Couple Adulterated Milk.

Nanaimo, May 29.—The merchants of this city appear to be very loath to adopt a system whereby they might save themselves hundreds of dollars and put an end to the dishonest practices of a class who live at the expense of their neighbors. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, who for some time managed the restaurant in connection with the Royal Hotel, decamped, owing large bills to butchers, grocers, etc. They were strangers, and strangers, it seems, can generally contrive to get more credit than an old-timer.

There have been quite a number of complaints lately about the way the milk is adulterated in this city. The difference between the milk from the larger firms and that from a few private individuals is very noticeable. The work of inspecting it cannot begin too soon.

To judge by the large number of prizes in view in J. McGregor's store, the Northfield A. A. C. intend having an important meeting. There are 20 valuable silver cups, besides a few gold and silver medals for minor events.

It is believed here that a real estate and life insurance business man of Commercial street has fled and left several friends to meet a few notes which have become due at the bank, which they generously endorsed for him.

The Royal Templars of the province will meet in this city on June 1st, and a picnic will be given in the park on Comox road. The day's entertainment will be arranged by the Nanaimo lodge.

Rev. W. W. Baer preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church last evening. The large congregation is very sorry to lose him, but he will probably be requested to return here after the expiration of his term in his new field.

DIPHTHERIA IN BURNABY.

Outbreak of the Disease—How Van Horne Eluded the Deputation.

Vancouver, May 29.—Chief of Police McLaren has gone to Ontario for six weeks.

The proposition to hold a regatta upon the arrival of the first Australian steamer has fallen through.

No steps have yet been taken towards the Dominion Day celebration.

An attempt was made on Saturday afternoon to burn the house of A. P. Horne by a crazy man while the occupants were away.

Port & Winch, the fish shippers, are bringing down thirty Indians from Newitti to fish on the Fraser.

Diphtheria has broken out in Burnaby municipality, and the council on Saturday appointed Dr. Cooper of New Westminster medical health officer.

Father Emmuelin took suddenly ill on Saturday and was removed to St. Mary's hospital, New Westminster.

The Van Horne party left this morning for Whatcom. Deputations from the city council, the Free Masons and the Vancouver club expected to meet him to-day, but they searched for him and found him not.

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KOOTENAY IN LONDON.

Our Mining Interests Before the London Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the mining section of the London Chamber of Commerce at Botolph House, Eastcheap, on Monday, May 8th, Mr. H. J. Cannon, of Nelson, British Columbia, read a paper on the mineral development of the province. In the unavoidable absence of Lord Thurlow Mr. Charles Clarke took the chair. The attendance, which was small, included Mr. Rankine Dawson, Mr. Phillips-Wolley of sporting fame, owner and editor of the Kootenay Miner, and Mr. Bickmore, of the office of the British Columbia agent-general. The chairman read a letter from Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent-general for British Columbia, regretting his absence.

Mr. Cannon in the course of his paper said they were dealing with a country thrice the size of Great Britain and Ireland, which, not only for richness, but for diversity of minerals, would, when developed, prove unequalled by any country in the world. There were no mines in British Columbia, however; they had not come to that stage yet, and he was glad of it, for otherwise the cream would be off the milk. He made that statement because, tunnels, shafts and addits had apparently become a sine qua non of a profitable mining investment to the British mind. They had heard a good deal in British Columbia of British energy and enterprise, but they saw very little of it when they came over here with their mining enterprises. He wished to disabuse the public mind of the idea that in western mining camps the men went about with a gun in each pocket and a knife in each boot. Not one man in a hundred carried anything but a knife to cut his tobacco with. That was one of the benefits of British rule. Enormous yields of mineral had been taken out of the province, but far greater returns could be obtained, provided always that undertakings were run upon American lines and not upon the English system. In addition to giving them a wealthy country, a bountiful Providence had placed them alongside the most enterprising, energetic and speculative race the world had ever seen. With the people of the United States, so far as he could see, rested the salvation of British Columbia, for Her Majesty's subjects in the Province had learned that the energy and enterprise of British capitalists was confined to the beaten track, and they must look to a foreign race to develop their minerals. Yet he doubted whether a better field could be found for the investment of British capital—a field which was new, and where large profits could be made in other businesses besides mining, and could be obtained with less risk than it would take in England to earn a 5 per cent. dividend. The country was easily accessible, and all it required was men and money, particularly money. The difficulty of getting British capital into the country was not because of any disbelief in its mineral resources, but the impossibility of producing properties from a new country which came within the range of the promoter's art. A comparison between English and American methods would explain the difficulty. In the United States there was a public which mined intelligently and as a scientific business; in England, as far as he was aware, that class did not exist. When the English investor put his money in mining stock, did he go in for mining or for gambling? The assurance that mining ventures in the Province had paid 30, 50 and 100 per cent. was of no avail. A great many of his mining ventures did not pay; therefore, said the British investor, mining could not pay. But mining paid the United States capitalist; why not, then, the English capitalist? Because of the latter's system.

Mr. Phillips-Wolley, on behalf of the Agent-General for British Columbia, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Cannon. He (Mr. Wolley) had recent knowledge of the Province, and, as owner and editor of the principal mining paper there, was able to share Mr. Cannon's desire that English capital should be introduced. Mr. Cannon had said that United States capitalists were reaping a rich harvest. That was so, but they were not taking the whole of it. There were many Englishmen in the country, and he could instance several comparatively young Englishmen who had made a considerable sum of money there. He himself went up into the mining country last year to see what he could. He did not go in a high hat and as a prospector, for then he would have found out nothing. He put on a flannel shirt and lived with the miners, and from these men, who had been thirty-five years mining, he learnt that they had never seen such fine surface showing nor ore that was richer in minerals than that of the Kootenay country. These men were experts of the particular class of mining that ought to be done in the Kootenay district. They had come from Montana—indeed the country was being filled with them—and they gave evidence of their faith by working in the winter in the mines of Montana, so that they might come to Kootenay with their wages. The bankers and the railway men had already realized the importance of the country. Kootenay had suffered in the past from being unable to make an output. That was because they had no roads and no railways. In 1889 it cost $33 per ton to send minerals from the mines in the district to the smelter, yet mines having to bear this cost for smelting had been able to pay handsome dividends. Now they had their roads, railways were in sight, and smelters were being built on the spot, and now was the time to bring English capital into the Province. He begged to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Bickmore seconded the motion. He would like to remind them that a full representative mineral exhibit was on its way from British Columbia, and would shortly be found at the Imperial Institute. The minerals had been thoroughly analyzed, and reliable information could be obtained at the Agent-General's office.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and, Mr. Cannon having replied, the Section proceeded to other business.—Canadian Gazette, May 11.

In Memory of Moore.

Chicago, May 29.—Chicago is to have a monument to the memory of Thomas Moore, Ireland's patriot-poet, and the movement will be begun to-night by a mass meeting and entertainment at Central Music Hall, over which Rev. Archbishop Feehan will preside, and at which prominent Roman Catholics will deliver addresses.

Anniversary of His Coronation.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—To-day is the tenth anniversary of the crowning in Moscow of the Czar of all the Russias, and by the orders of the autocrat it will be observed by festivities that will extend over a week, and that, notwithstanding the misery and poverty that exist throughout the empire, will necessitate a lavish expenditure of money. Not less than half a million presents have been purchased with the national fund for distribution by the court. Most of the reigning houses of Europe have appointed representatives to participate in the festivities. The latter will be almost as impressive as those that marked the coronation. It is believed that both the Nihilists and the persecuted Jews may take advantage of the event to make demonstrations against the royal house, and in consequence the secret service department has been especially instructed to be extra diligent.

Chicago, May 27.—The anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor of Russia was observed here this afternoon with a grand banquet at the Auditorium, at which the Russian Commissioner-General to the World's Fair, Count P. de Gloukhoysky, was the host. Covers were laid for 200 guests.

Type-Writing Contest.

Chicago, May 29.—Students and experts of stenography will be interested in the match which will take place at Central Music Hall this evening between J. C. Graham, of Philadelphia, and J. C. McGinnis, champion shorthand writer of Illinois. It is a contest of speed and skill, for a purse of $500. McGinnis, who beat Graham at Springfield over a year ago, concedes his opponent 33 words per minute. Both men have been in active training, and it is expected that the present record will be lowered. McGinnis' last record was 251 words per minute. If he beats this he will be regarded as a marvel.

Causing Them Uneasiness.

Washington City, May 27.—According to advices at the state and treasury departments 110 sealing vessels left Victoria up to date. This, coupled with the fact that the sealers have so much start of the patrol fleet, is causing considerable uneasiness as to the outcome of this year's work. To be effective, it is the opinion of experts that the fleet should have been in Behring sea not later than May 15, but it is feared now that there will be nothing to prevent sealers from entering the forbidden waters and making heavy captures before any patrol vessels can overtake them. Now it will be the aim of the government to head off and capture the supply steamer of the sealers, as was done last year by Capt. Evans, before it has a chance to communicate with sealers in Behring sea. There are serious doubts on this score, however.

MINISTER BAKER.

His Report on British Columbia Affairs for English Ears.

The Canadian Gazette of May 11 thus reports an interview with Minister Baker:—

"I wish," said Col. Baker, "you would correct a misapprehension which seems to prevail here in regard to the new railway scheme in British Columbia. It has been asserted—and very positively asserted in the United States—that the Canada Western or British Pacific railway Company, which proposes to construct a line through British Columbia and, by way of the Yellow Head pass, into the Canadian Northwest, has secured a guarantee from the Provincial government. Not only is this not the case, but no such proposal has even been before the Provincial executive. No money whatever has been granted, and there is no question of the kind under discussion. A land grant was some time since attached to the undertaking, but the only step taken at the last session of the Legislature was to extend the charter for one year, until 1894."

"What about the new line through the Crow's Nest pass?"

"Well, that is proceeding. It is called the British Columbia Southern Railway, and will open up enormous coal areas as well as very valuable pasture and farming lands."

"And what about this secession movement of which we have heard some wild talk lately?"

Col. Baker laughed in reply. "You may take it," he said, "that that is mere party nonsense. There is nothing whatever in the idea. I am myself a representative of the mainland, and if there was anything at all serious in the idea of creating a new mainland province distinct from Vancouver Island, I suppose I should know something about it. Some of the people of New Westminster and Vancouver have persuaded themselves that the Provincial government has been very extravagant over the erection of our new legislative buildings in Victoria, but, as a matter of fact, the expenditure of $600,000 is distributed over a number of years, so that the yearly burden to the province is only $30,000. New legislative buildings of some sort are absolutely necessary, and representing as we do a progressive people we felt that we ought to make the new buildings worthy of the province, and in that decision we are sure that the people of British Columbia generally will support us. That political feeling has been aroused on the mainland is of course evident, but it is purely political, and you may at once dismiss any talk about so absurd a notion as the division of the province into two sections."

PINE LAND FRAUDS.

The State of Minnesota Has Been Robbed to a Considerable Extent.

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—Minnesota pine to the value of more than $5,000,000 has been stolen from the state, and yet the investigation that has been started by the legislature must fall flat because of the stupidity of men who have been in public life more than 20 years. A legislative committee began the investigation during March and found unparalleled dishonesty in the management of the pine regions in which several of Minnesota's public men are interested. The matter was so serious that upon a motion of Senator Donnelly, a joint resolution was adopted almost without a dissenting vote, and signed by Governor Nelson, appointing a committee of three senators and four representatives to sit during the recess to enquire into all the alleged fraudulent sales of pine lands, and appropriating $5000 for the investigation.

Now comes State Attorney Childs with an opinion that the investigation cannot go on because it is illegal to appropriate money for any cause or purpose except by bill and not by joint resolution. There is great excitement among the men who are fighting the pine land "ring," and the charge is openly made that the resolution was put through in its present form in the interests of the "ring." They assert that it is too much to believe that Governor Nelson, who has spent so many terms in the state and three terms in Congress, and Donnelly, who has been in Congress and the legislature for the past 30 years, did not know that money cannot be appropriated by joint resolution. Senator Donnelly and Governor Nelson met the charges with the statement that the whole matter was an oversight, the legislative action having been taken in the rush of the last days of the session.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Garden tools at McLennan & McFeely's.

THE CANADIAN PAVILION.

A Friendly Chicago Critic Calls it a Disgrace to the Dominion.

Chicago Canadian-American:—As prospective occupants of Rideau Hall, Lord and Lady Aberdeen were on Wednesday afternoon given an informal reception in the wretched structure that is held to typify Canadian enterprise at the fair. A short notice announced that they were to meet Canadians, and in our innocence we supposed that Chicago Canadians were included in the invitations, and that as a matter of course the colony here would be well represented. But it would seem that the Dominion officials down there are not in a hurry to get into touch with Chicago Canadians. The writer has perhaps as large an acquaintance as any man living among the Canadians of this city and the Western States, yet he failed to note any familiar faces at the reception. Possibly there were a few of our countrymen, resident here, present on the occasion. If so, they were "fair weather" people quick to announce their nationality in the presence of the Lord, but not visible when benevolence makes a call, or good Samaritans are being sought for. As to the reception; it might be described as a cold-blooded affair. Owing to unforeseen events Lord Aberdeen and wife were late, not reaching the ground until five o'clock. The company that crowded the "Pavilion" waited patiently for the coming of the guests and the throwing open of the doors for the distinguished visitors was the signal for delicate applause. Just at this moment a glance at the decorations showed them to be chiefly composed of cheap flags, with not a maple leaf—Canada's emblem—in sight. Chief Commissioner Larke made the address of welcome and was vociferously applauded by the official reporter for the Ottawa government, who, mindful of the favors received, easily fell into ecstacies over the beauty of the speaker's diction. But it must be admitted that Mr. Larke acquitted himself well and earned the applause of the gallery, particularly when he pointed his remarks with allusion to loyalty to the Empire. Lord Aberdeen's reply was of the conventional order, and after a feeble cheer or two for Her Majesty, and three and a tiger for Aberdeen and lady, in which the enthusiastic official reporter aforementioned led, the mournful gathering broke up into its original fragments. That is about all there is to be said of the hastily gotten up reception to Canada's coming Governor-General.

But as to the PAVILION—a few words more. It is a disgrace to the Dominion. Patched and re-patched, it would fit a description of the celebrated Neebing hotel of the vintage of 1877-78. It is the freak of the foreign buildings; and it is painful to observe that the structure occupies a commanding site where people can see it and comment upon its inharmonious proportions and general ugliness. There's where the sting comes in.

DEATH LOT FOR DESERTERS.

A Curious Relic Said to Have Been Once Used in the British Army.

James Corbin, an old resident of Canton, Ill., has a quaint and interesting relic that he, as a boy in Ohio, found in a deserted log cabin over sixty years ago. It is a solid copper ball, described by the St. Louis Republic as about an inch and a quarter in diameter. When first made it was a perfect sphere, but has been flattened by hammering so that while preserving its spherical form it had thirty-two flat facets, arranged so that a line from the middle of one facet through the centre would strike the middle of another facet. Upon these were deeply stamped a number from one to thirty-two. When the ball is rolled it will, of course, stop with one of those flat places upon whatever it rests and its complement at the top. In every instance the two numbers added together will make thirty-three. For instance, if nineteen is at the top the ball will be found to rest on fourteen; thirteen would be paired with twenty, thirty-two with one and so on, the top and bottom figures always making thirty-three. The only man who ever saw this curious piece of copper and claimed to know the use of it is said to have been John Crosby of Zanesville, Ohio, near which place it was found. Mr. Crosby claimed it was used in the English army over a good many years ago as a means for casting the "death lot." Desertion from the army used to be invariably followed by a sentence of death as soon as the deserter was caught. Sometimes there were a good many under sentence of death, but only a part of them were executed at one time. If any number, say five, were to be shot at a given time the imprisoned men were given a number. The ball was then rolled. The number uppermost when the ball stopped indicated one of the men who was to be executed, and so on until the required number of victims was secured.

Emilius Irving, Q. C., has been elected treasurer of the Ontario Law Society, succeeding Hon. Edward Blake, whose parliamentary duties in England prohibit him from longer holding the position.

In spite of the embargo upon Canadian cattle, shipments from Montreal are going on apace. During the last week no less than 6,605 head of live stock were cleared from that port to the United Kingdom.

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12.30	7.55	RUSSELLS	77
12.20	7.45	ESQUIMALT	74
11.45 A.M.	7.20	SOOKE	68
11.10	6.50	SUMMIT SIDING	60
10.50	6.37	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	56
10.30	6.15	CORBLE HILL	52
10.27	6.12	KOKSILAH	51
10.15	6.00	McPHERSON'S	48
10.03	5.48	DUNCANS	43
9.38	5.23	COBBLE HILL	38
9.15	5.00	QUAMICHAN	33
8.35	4.42	OYSTER BAY SIDING	23
8.10	4.20	NANAIMO	0
Dp.	Ar.	WELLINGTON	
	Dp.		

NORTH BOUND. (READ DOWN.)

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A.M.	Dp. 3.05 P.M.	VICTORIA	0
8.30	3.35	RUSSELLS	1
8.45	3.50	ESQUIMALT	4
9.13	4.08	SOOKE	10
9.34	4.27	SUMMIT SIDING	18
9.51	4.37	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	22
10.07	4.50	CORBLE HILL	26
10.15	5.04	KOKSILAH	27
10.32	5.13	McPHERSON'S	30
10.50	5.30	DUNCANS	35
11.20	5.48	COBBLE HILL	40
11.50	6.05	QUAMICHAN	45
Ar. 12.15 P.M.	Ar. 6.23	OYSTER BAY SIDING	55
Dp. 12.45	Dp. 6.40	NANAIMO	78
Ar. 12.45 P.M.	Ar. 6.34	WELLINGTON	78

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And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(8d) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOLUME

Trade With Various Countries—The McKinley Tariff and Its Effects—List of Commercial Agents—

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 20.—"Commercial relations of Canada" is the title of the first number of a blue book just issued by the department of finance. In future it will be issued annually by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. The volume comprises 129 pages and contains reports upon trade and trade openings in Great Britain and other countries up to 31st December, 1892. The introductory and principal report is written by Hon. G. E. Foster, who justifies the publication of the book on the grounds that a short sketch of the action taken by the department on trade matters is necessary now that future negotiations will be conducted by a new department.

In the first place Mr. Foster shows that Canada enjoys most favored nation treatment, under treaties with Great Britain with the following countries: Argentine Confederation, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Corea Costa Rica, Denmark, German Zollverein, Hamburg, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Persia, Prussia, Russia, South African Republic, Sweden and Norway, Tonga, Tunis, Uruguay and Venezuela.

In 1862, a treaty of commerce and navigation was entered into between Great Britain and Belgium, whereby articles, the produce or manufacture of Belgium, were not to be subject in the British Colonies to other or higher duties than those which were or might be imposed upon similar articles of British origin, and in 1865 a treaty of commerce was entered into by Great Britain with the German Zollverein, which contained similar provisions as regarded the British Colonies to those of the Belgian treaty, and further stipulated that any favor, privilege or reduction in the tariff of duties of importation or exportation which either of the contracting parties might concede to any third power should be extended immediately and unconditionally to the other. In 1882, an effort was made on the part of Canada to be exempted from the provisions of these treaties, but as to carry this desire into effect would necessitate fresh treaty negotiations on the part of her Majesty's Government, the exemptions asked for were not made and the stipulations of the treaties remained applicable to Canada. During the session of 1891, an address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of these treaties was passed by the Canadian Parliament asking that steps should be taken to denounce or terminate the effect of the provisions referred to. No action has as yet been taken in this direction, but early in 1892, treaties were made by Germany with Austria-Hungary, Italy and Belgium, and in the reductions in tariff thereby effected Canada shares. The exports to January from Canada for 1889 were $142,749, and for 1892, $842,313. The imports from Germany in 1889 were $3,692,570, and in 1892, $5,583,539.

On the 26th April, 1886, a treaty was signed at Madrid between Great Britain and Spain, under which Canada obtained most-favored-nation treatment in Spain and the Spanish Antilles. This treatment remained in force until the 30th June, 1892, at which date it was denounced by Spain, in consequence of a special convention entered into by that power with the United States. Steps were taken to secure, if possible, for Canada the advantages accorded to the United States, and the High Commissioner was given by the Imperial Government full powers as joint plenipotentiary with Her Majesty's ambassador at Madrid to make such arrangements with the Spanish Government on behalf of Canada, as the Government of Canada might deem most advisable with regard to trade with the Spanish Antilles. Although the Spanish Government has recently conceded to this country the benefit of the second column of the Spanish tariff, the United States enjoys exceptional advantages in regard to the class of goods provided for in the convention above referred to. This convention was of a double character, providing a transitory schedule of goods which were to be admitted free of duty or at reduced rates until the 1st July, 1892, that is to say, during the continuance of the treaty with Great Britain, and a definite arrangement from and after the last named date embracing a much more extensive schedule. The total exports to the Spanish West Indies during 1891-92 were $1,529,634.

In reference to the trade with France Mr. Foster points out that ever since 1878, at which time Sir Alexander Galt and Col. Bernard visited Paris as commissioners on behalf of the Canadian Government, offers have been made from time to time with the view of effecting a commercial convention between this country and France, and extending the trade relations of the two countries. In addition to these efforts, the Canadian Parliament for a number of years voted $50,000 as a yearly subsidy for a line of steamers to connect the two countries, and two attempts were made, both of which failed to establish and carry on such a line. Direct connection with a French port was made one of the conditions upon which Parliament in the year 1889 voted $500,000 a year, to aid in the establishment of a fast steamship service across the Atlantic. By an order-in-council of date 16th April, 1892, Sir Charles Tupper was authorized to enter into communication with the French Government with a view to improving th trade relations between Canada and France, and in order to aid Canada in its wishes, the Imperial Government gave the High Commissioner full power as co-plenipotentiary with Her Majesty's ambassador at Paris, for the purpose of the negotiations. A treaty has recently been signed, subject to ratification by the Canadian Parliament, but such ratification was not asked for during the session which has just closed, as the Government was awaiting the result of communications as to certain clauses in the treaty, of some of which the meaning was not clear. Under this treaty the minimum tariff would be applied to certain articles of Canadian product or manufacture when imported direct from Canada.

Mr. Foster admits that the McKinley tariff has caused a large decrease in the exports to the United States from Canada. In 1889 the exports were $36,449,288, and in 1892, they fell to $31,624,304. The minister says that since the abrogation in 1866 by the United States of the reciprocity treaty, Canada has, time and again, made advances for the resumption of the old or the inauguration of new relations upon some fair and equitable basis. A standing offer to make free or reduce the duties on certain named articles in case of equivalent reductions on the part of the United States, has been on the statute book for years, and still remains open for acceptance. In addition the Government has sent at different periods delegations to Washington to endeavor to arrive at a basis for more extended trade relations, the last visit being in February, 1892, when members of the Canadian Government met the then United States Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, and for five successive days had a full, frank and prolonged conference upon the trade and other questions existing between the two countries. The result of the conference so far as the trade question is concerned may be briefly stated thus:—That it was found impossible to frame a treaty upon the basis of the mutual free interchange of the natural products of the both countries alone; that manufactured goods must be included, and that any agreement for an interchange of natural and manufactured goods must be based upon preferential treatment in favor of the United States and upon a uniform tariff for that country and Canada as against the rest of the world. As this involved discrimination against Great Britain and practical tariff control by the United States the Canadian commissioners declined to accept these conditions. How far the recent change of administration in the United States will affect Canadian interests remains to be seen.

Mr. Foster then proceeds to deal with Canada's trade with the British West Indies, showing that the total trade increased from $3,337,527 in 1891, to $3,429,313 in 1892.

The minister then takes up the trade with China and Japan. He says that in 1889, an act was passed by the Canadian Parliament, granting a subsidy of £15,000 sterling a year for a monthly or £25,000 for a fortnightly service between British Columbia and China and Japan in addition to subsidies to be given by the Imperial Government, and a monthly line of steamers operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway company now makes direct connection between Canada and the countries named. Appended on page 124 are statements of trade between Canada and China and Japan during the past four fiscal years. It will be noticed that the exports to Japan have been doubled, and to China quadrupled during this period, the chief export to China last year being cotton goods, and the chief import from both countries being tea. Some wheat flour was exported last year to both China and Japan, and it is expected that trade in this article will develop rapidly, and it is said that there is a good market there for tinned butter.

By the same act of 1889 a subsidy of £25,000 was granted for the establishment of a fortnightly steamship service between Canada and Australia or a proportional amount for a monthly service. By an act passed in 1893 this was amended so as to authorize the payment of a subsidy for a service not less frequent than monthly. An arrangement has recently been entered into for the immediate establishment of a service between Sydney and Vancouver, B. C., calling at Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands and Victoria, B. C., and making connection as far as practicable at Sydney with all local lines to ports in Australia and New Zealand. Two steamers, the Miawera and Warrimoo are to be used, each of a gross tonnage of over 3300 tons, and capable of an average speed of not less than 15 1-2 knots an hour, with saloon and cabin accommodation for at least 130 passengers, and with every comfort and convenience of the best Atlanti liners of their size; they being specially adapted for tropical voyages. The service will be monthly, and the trip between Sydney and Vancouver is not to exceed 21 days, including one day's detention at Honolulu. The trade between Canada and Australia during 1889 was $220,464, and in 1892 $264,783.

The following is a statement of the total exports to Great Britain of goods, the produce of Canada, during the fiscal year named:—

	1889.	1892
Produce of mines...$	422,355	$ 683,604
Produce of fisheries..	1,249,928	3,006,810
Produce of forest...	10,197,529	9,453,768
Animals and their produce	16,227,060	24,068,081
Agricultural products	3,674,055	15,119,780
Manufactures	1,679,359	2,617,472
Miscellaneous articles.	53,995	50
Total .....$	33,504,281	$54,949,055
The total imports during same period...$	42,317,281	$41,348,435

The following commercial agents were appointed from April 1st, 1893:—

Edgar Tripp, Port of Spain, Trinidad, agent for Trinidad and Tobago.

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Edwin McLeod, Georgetown, Demerara, agent for British Guiana.

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S. L. Horsford, St. Kitts, agent for St. Kitts, Nevis and the Virgin Islands.

Darnly C. DaCosta, Barbados, agent for Barbados.

In France the Hon. Hector Fabre has for a number of years past acted as agent for the Government of Canada, and so far as Great Britain is concerned the services of the emigration agents have been utilized, and their reports are appended. These are as follows:—

J. G. Colmer, London; John Dyk, Liverpool; Thomas Connolly, Dublin; H. Merrick, Belfast; Thomas Graham, Glasgow; and J. W. Down, Bristol.

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1893.

A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
my16-tu-sa-td Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

THOMAS T. HULL.

Dated Victoria, 18th May, 1893. m18-1m

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Creditors of Ross J. Ferguson, Saloon-keeper, will be held on Wednesday next, May 31st, at 3 p. m., at the office of Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria. And all persons having any claim against the said Ross J. Ferguson are requested to send a detailed account of the same addressed to J. Stuart Yates, 22 Bastion Street aforesaid, before 6 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.
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The Daily Times.

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

A goodly amount of puffing has been accorded the Australian steamship service since its establishment was announced. In the way of adverse criticism we find in the Halifax Chronicle the following letter written by Mr. H. H. Read, a well known Halifax citizen:

Sir,—The C. P. R. advertise the opening of a new steamship line to Australia, for which a subsidy of $125,000 has been granted by the Canadian Parliament.

I wish to hold it up to the light in order that your readers may see of what its true inwardness consists.

1. Our exports to Australia can consist only of those articles in which we must necessarily compete with the United States. They are principally made up of agricultural implements, sewing machines, watches and clocks, canned fish and milk, and, besides a few other articles of household use, lumber. Of this latter Australia takes almost its entire supply from the states of Oregon and Washington, and as this is all carried in sailing vessels the new steamship line will not help the lumbermen of British Columbia to any material extent.

2. Our manufacturers whose products may be called for in Australia will be obliged to do as their competitors in the United States have done, viz., to offer their wares there at lower prices than they charge for the same thing at home. I do not know of my own knowledge whether this is true of agricultural implements, but I know that it is true of pianos and watches.

3. Now, what is the cold truth in regard to the situation? Our Government fixes a tariff which compels every purchaser in Canada of these very articles to pay to their makers an exorbitant price for them, and so he is robbed under the shadow of the law every time he is obliged to make a purchase; and, as if that were not sufficiently unjust, our Government takes out of the pockets of these same victims the sum of $125,000 a year to assist the same tariff beneficiaries in paying the freight of their wares to enable them the better to compete with their rivals and to sell their wares at lower prices than they sell them at home.

If it be said that the subsidy will avail to promote a return trade from Australia the case is not altered. The only article we purchase from that country is wool: and if the country at large is called on to help pay the freight on wool for the benefit of our woolen manufacturers, who are already enabled by the tariff to charge an unnatural price for their goods, the immoral character of the scheme is not relieved.

If anything short of direct plunder of the treasury can be more at variance with the principle of equal rights than this Australian subsidy I would like to know what it is and where it is to be found. That its immorality has not been long ago exposed, and that its essential injustice should not have prevented its enactment, can only be owing to the moral blindness which the evil system of protection has thrown over the minds of the whole people.

I will add, too, that the subsidy itself will be as futile as was the visit of the Canadian commissioner to Australia in 1886 and 1887. If our manufacturers are not able to compete at home with those of the States on a fair field and with no favor, they will fail as well in the neutral markets of Australia, even though their freights are paid by one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars taken unjustly from the pockets of the whole people.

We are inclined to think with Mr. Read that Canada will get very little actual profit out of her $125,000 subsidy. Perhaps she will reap some glory, as a helper in the "consolidation of the Empire," but the substantial benefits will be few indeed. At all events, there appears to be something superlatively silly in a government striving to choke off outside trade by means of a "protective" tariff and at the same time endeavoring to encourage it by the payment of subsidies.

Newfoundland, says an exchange, having for the time disposed of the question of annexation to Canada, is about to embark in a railway undertaking of considerable magnitude for a colony of its size. The Government has made a contract for the construction of a highway directly across the island from the present line on the eastern coast to the southwestern extremity. It will commence at the Bay of Exploits, and terminate at Port au Barque. This railway, which will be 200 miles in length, is to cost Newfoundland $3,120,000. In addition to this sum the contractor is to receive for operating the line 500,000 acres of land and $50,000 a year for 20 years. This is no small burden to add to 200,000 people whose debt is already $6,000,000. It will, however, give the colony a chance to spend some borrowed money upon itself, and will bring St. Johns closer to Canada.

It having been decreed that the "women of Canada" should present a wedding gift to the Princess May, some genius proposed that said wedding gift should take the form of a sleigh, with robes, etc., complete. This was supposed to be the gift which a snow-covered Canadian would most naturally think of. Fortunately the proposal has been crushed under the load of protests sent in against it, and the Princess May will now receive some less awkward gift. If the women of Canada must go out of their way to present something to the princess, by all means let a sensible gift be selected.

The News-Advertiser has arrived at this sage conclusion: "There are good reasons probably for the removal of C Battery from Esquimalt when the Imperial troops arrive, but we know of nothing which can justify its departure from the province." It would surely be very hard to find a good reason for "the removal of C Battery from Esquimalt," since it is not located at Esquimalt, but at Victoria. Canadians often find amusement in the geographical blunders made by English papers, but no English paper that we know of has excelled this achievement of the News-Advertiser's.

The Montreal Star thus unkindly pokes fun at Mr. Clarke Wallace: "The Comptroller of Customs has ruled that olive oil shall be admitted to Canada free for the manufacture of "sardines" in this country. Why should he not now raise the tariff on cocoa-nuts to protect the home growth of that indigestible luxury? There is nothing like having a practical grocer at the head of the customs department."

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Sacramento, Cal., May 29.—A conspiracy of the Highbinder society to exterminate another organization was discovered by the police late last night. The police went through Chinatown and found that mines of high explosives had been laid to blow up the headquarters of the Chee Kong Tong society, and other buildings. The police seized the explosives and traced the mines through long and tortuous underground passages. The plot is the result of the murder trial now in progress, in which two members of the Bing Kong Tong society are charged with killing a member of the Chee Kong Tong society.

New York, May 29.—The Central Labor Federation yesterday adopted an amended constitution by which the constituent unions will go into politics and support the socialistic ticket. A letter from the trades council of Los Angeles, California, saying that Samuel Gompers had said that the Central Labor Federation had no influence among workingmen and was only a tail to the socialists' kite. The meeting directed the secretary to tell the Los Angeles workmen that what Mr. Gompers said was not strictly true.

New York, May 29.—Dr. Shrady was arrested this morning and discharged on giving $5000 bail in the action of Mrs. Sarah J. Munroe, to recover $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. He is a brother of Dr. Geo. Shrady. Mrs. Munroe, a widow, lives at 126th street. She is a distant relative of Dr. Shrady.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 29.—The east bound Seneca street trolly car was struck by a Lackawanna train at ten o'clock last night. Motorman Henry Martos was fataly injured; Mabel Waldan, aged 13 years, seriously injured, may not recover; another passenger was badly hurt.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—A cablegram from Mary Anderson was received this morning stating that her stepfather, Dr. Hamilton Griffin, died in London this morning from Bright's disease, aged 62.

New York, May 29.—In Methodist churches throughout the United States yesterday there were special services of prayer that the Creator may so order the minds of men as to secure just treatment for the Chinese in this country. The Methodist church has the largest number of members in the Celestial Empire, and great fears are entertained that it may be compelled to entirely suspend its work in this direction as a result of the action of the supreme court in deciding the Geary law constitutional. The leaders of the denomination believe that the fervent prayers of righteous men women avail much, and hence yesterday was set aside as a day of solemn supplication in every Methodist church of the land.

Chicago, May 29.—To-day is the 45th anniversary of the admission of Wisconsin into the Union, and a large number of brothers and sisters of the Badger State are holding a reception at the Wisconsin state building in honor of the event.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Train No. 26 on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway, struck a horse in the cattle guard west of Broad Rippel, eight miles from here at 11 this morning. The engine and baggage car turned over and three coaches left the track. Engineer Geo. T. Plant died an hour after the accident. Fireman Williams was badly injured.

San Francisco, May 29.—Charles Ackers, convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced in the U. S. district court this morning to imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of $1000. Ackers was one of the gang of counterfeiters who killed Louis Todhunter on the Sacramento River a short time ago.

San Francisco, May 29.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the steamer Willamette Valley arrived from Aquina Bay, bringing a large party of Oregon merchants, whose object in visiting San Francisco is to consult with the board of trade regarding the establishment of closer trade relations with the merchants of this city. The visiting merchants on landing were met by a committee from the board of trade and escorted to the Palace Hotel.

San Francisco, May 29.—The case of John W. Flood, ex-cashier of the Donohoe-Kelly bank, charged with embezzling $164,000, was postponed to-day until June 5th.

Newark, N. J., May 29.—Justice Philip Somner was this afternoon sentenced to one year in prison for extortion.

Philadelphia, May 29.—David Coldren, aged 45, shot at but missed his wife this morning at their home and then fired a bullet into his own brain. He had been on a week's "spree" since receiving his pension money. A recent accident injured his head and he was believed to be insane. He left a letter denouncing his spouse.

Tremont, Pa., May 29.—Through carelessness six miners employed at the Middle Creek collieries of the Reading company were seriously burned, four fatally, by an explosion of gas this morning. The explosion was caused by the men carrying naked lamps.

THE SEATTLE STILL AGROUND.

The Efforts Made to Pull Her Off Have Proved Ineffectual.

Port Townsend, May 27.—The steamer City of Seattle lies high and dry at low water on the sand spit at Point Marrowstone. The tugs Wanderer and Pioneer and the steamer City of Kingston had hold of the stranded vessel for two or three hours last night, but were unable to budge her. She lies in a comfortable position and is in no immediate danger unless a southeasterly gale comes on to blow, which is quite improbable.

At 11 o'clock to-night the tugs Wanderer, Tyee, Tacoma and Holyoke each took the Seattle in tow and tried to pull her off into deep water. Shortly after midnight the steamer City of Kingston arrived from Victoria and joined the other boats. If these five boats fail to get her off the spit the chances are that she will remain there for some time.

Yesterday Captain H. F. Jackson returned to this port and took charge of the steamer Sehome, which was started at one o'clock on the City of Seattle's run to Tacoma, while Captain D. B. Jackson went to Marrowstone Point to superintend getting the City of Seattle off. The report reached here that the vessel's stern was in deep water and that she rested on the edge of the bank about under her boilers. When this was noised about a number of captains expressed the idea that she was likely to be considerably damaged unless gotten off soon. During the day hawsers were run entirely around the boat, forming a cradle for the tugs to pull at instead of taking the pull from her bits.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The proclamation bringing the Reciprocal Wrecking act into force says it will be operative from June 1.

Two Belgian senators are at Ottawa booming a scheme for building light railways in Ontario as auxiliary to the main roads.

The Intercolonial railway freight office in Halifax was entered lately by thieves, who broke open the cash box and stole the contents. It is thought that the thieves got away with nearly $8,000.

Fire at Boucherville on the 24th destroyed 30 houses, and had it not been for the assistance of the Montreal fire brigade the whole place would have been consumed. During the fire a woman named Thomas died of fright. The loss was $25,000.

John Anderson, of Toronto, ostensibly a rag picker, but really a wealthy man, being a large and successful dealer in securities, pleaded guilty in the court of general sessions to a charge of cleaning and selling old postage stamps and was sentenced to two years at Kingston and also to pay a fine of $500.

Louis G. Beliveau has been arrested at Montreal on a charge of embezzlement. The accused was agent for the estates of Hon. J. L. Beaudry and Victor Beaudry, and the warrant charges him with having embezzled $2,200. The total shortage is $10,000. It is said he has been speculating in wheat at Chicago.

The lawyers defending Bridgeman, who shot his wife, an actress, in Montreal a few weeks ago, propose calling into the witness box every one suspected of being acquainted with Mrs. Bridgeman. A number of well-known young men about town are to be subpoenaed and a judge is said to be implicated. The evidence is likely to be sensational and will cause a stir in social circles there.

With reference to a Kansas City dispatch stating that detectives had arrived with extradition papers for the arrest of George Pyke, who is wanted in Toronto for the alleged embezzlement of $100,000 from the Imperial Bank of Canada, General Manager Wilkie of the Imperial Bank states that Pyke's total defalcation does not exceed $12,000, which amount was practically covered by his securities.

The latest proposition in Toronto is to amalgamate the Mail and Empire and issue a Dominion government organ from the Mail building, make Senators of Charles Riordan of the Mail and W. R. Brock, president of the Empire, and appoint C. W. Bunting, manager of the Mail, to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest, and offer C. H. Mackintosh, M. P., the editorship of the amalgamated papers.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, a motion was made before Justice Ferguson by counsel for plaintiffs in the case of the Great Northwest Central Railway Co. vs. Aird, for an order for the commitment of the defendant, John A. Codd, for contempt of court in the non-delivery of certain books in compliance with an order of the court. An order was made committing Codd until he purge his contempt, he paying costs.

A number of prominent physicians of Toronto met the other night and decided to establish a new hospital, to be organized on a joint stock company basis and to be controlled by a board of physicians. Their object is to have an institution to which they can follow their patients, that is, to which they can have free access to attend such of their patients as may go there. This is not permitted at the general hospital, where the hospital's staff attend patients. The hospital will receive only paying patients.

While the four-in-hand drag occupied by sixteen officers of the Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa and the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto was returning from the Toronto races on the 24th a wheel was wrenched off and the party thrown violently to the ground. All received a bad shaking up. The following are the most seriously injured: Dr. Horsey (Guards) rib broken; Lieut. Davidson (Rifles) leg badly lacerated; Capt. Heakes (Rifles) rendered unconscious; Lieut. Panet and Lieut. Adams (Guards) internally injured. Several bad sprains were sustained.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Saturday. Among the bills passed during the session and assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor are the bill providing for the establishment of a large national park of about 12,000 square miles in area in the northern part of the province; a bill for the prevention of cruelty to and the better protection of children, providing means of rescuing from a possible or probable criminal career many who would otherwise be homeless and unprotected; also a bill providing that a plebiscite be taken in January next on the advisability of prohibiting by law the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicants as a beverage.

During the past two weeks Miss O'Connor, one of the teachers at the fourth ward separate school in Windsor, has been sick, and her place was filled by Adolphe Girardot, of Sandwich. Girardot, who is a medical student, noticed that two or three of the children had the toothache, and examining their mouths he claimed to find decayed teeth. He decided to relieve the scholars of their bad teeth, and, at the same time, get the benefit of the clinical experience. About 50 little boys and 24 little girls allowed him to pull any teeth which he thought needed pulling. When Girardot dismissed school for the day and went home he carried 125 teeth rolled up in a newspaper and exhibited them to his friends. One little boy's father has complained to the trustees, but the latter apparently do not think anything can be done about it.

WHAT IT MEANT.

President Van Horne's Visit to the Coast Had Important Signification.

The Seattle Telegraph claims credit for having foretold the object of W. C. Van Horne's visit to the Pacific coast. That paper says his visit meant the inauguration of another independent transcontinental line of communication, with Seattle as the western terminus. On May 31st, next Wednesday, the new service is to be inaugurated, and for the present two staunch steamers have been contracted with to handle the railroad's important business from Seattle. At no distant day the Canadian Pacific trains will be rolling into Seattle over a roadbed owned in fee simple by the company. Steamers Sehome and State of Washington, owned by the Pacific navigation company, are the vessels chartered and the first one will leave the city dock May 31st, next Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The two boats will run alternately and a trip will be made each way every day, connecting with the Canadian Pacific train at Whatcom. On June 1st the Canadian Pacific overland time will be shortened 24 hours. The first fast train will leave Whatcom on that day at 10:42 p.m. Henry Beatty, steamship advisor of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship lines, was in Seattle yesterday and completed the negotiations with the local company.

DEAD TO THE WORLD.

Mrs Stowe Passes Her Days Cutting Out Paper Dolls.

The woman who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is again Hattie Beecher. A New York gentleman, who spent Easter week in Hartford, is quoted by the Commercial-Gazette as saying he found her "sitting in a rocking chair, her knees crossed, her lap full of old paper and a pair of blunt-edged scissors in her hand, cutting pictures. After the manner of little girls," the visitor stated, "she assumed the role of critic, and in reprimanding herself referred to the culprit as 'Hattie.'" When the picture-cutting lost its interest she would jump up, and, with the indifference of childhood, drop everything on the floor and skip off in search of some other pastime.

"She had a case of paper dolls that she pasted with absorbing interest and much delicacy. She was inclined to talk, but her remarks were either meaningless or insignificant. Occasionally her answer was intelligent, but she hasn't the vaguest idea of what is going on in the world. For a long time her health has been poor, but as her intellect diminishes her physical strength seems to increase, and she enjoys in a childish way almost perfect health. Her appetite is excellent. She is always satisfied with what is set before her. She is put to bed early, sleeps all night and is awake at cockcrow. The most remarkable thing after her amiability is her musical inclination. She not only sings when asked, but volunteers to entertain the visitor. Her selections are old-time hymns. Sunday school songs and nursery ballads that she learned more than half a century ago. Often she seats herself at the piano and plays her own accompaniment. Strange as it may seem she cannot recall even the air of a popular song. In her day Mrs. Stowe did considerable decorative work. Before her mind began to give way she undertook to paint a pair of door panels. One has hollyhocks, I believe, and the other a pansy design, but both are unfinished. Formerly when a member of the household urged her to resume work she would promise to do so to-morrow. Now her answer is a question-ing 'What panel?'"

FROM THE SEALERS.

Letter From Japan Coast Reports Several Losses in a Storm.

San Francisco, May 27.—A private letter received here from one of the crew of the sealing steamer Alexander gives the first authentic detail of the sealing catch. It will be remembered that when the Alexander was fitted out it was rumored that she was to sail on a poaching expedition to the Russian rookeries. The letter from the Alexander is dated at Hakodate, Japan, and states that the steamer has never been out of Japanese waters since her arrival from Honolulu. On May 5 the Alexander had taken 1092 skins, "not having had very good luck," as the writer of the letter puts it. Owner Simons, one of the hunters, was "high line," with 127 skins. On May 1 the schooner Allie I. Alger, of Seattle, had 1260 skins, the Herman 278, the Agnes Macdonald 809 and the San Diego 90. Many others were bare and some had twenty to sixty skins. The schooner Rose Sparks lost two of her boats, but the Alexander picked them up and they were on the steamer at Hakodate when the mail left.

The Lilly L., owned by C. D. Ladd, of San Francisco, was reported missing, and Capt. McLean, of the Alexander, fears she is lost, but Mr. Ladd has a letter from his vessel, dated March 27, in which it is stated that all is well. The C. G. White was in the same gale as the Lilly L., and when beating off the ice shore, shipped a sea, which washed everything movable overboard and gutted the cabin and forecastle. The Anaconda, Capt. Lawson, was in the same gale, and she lost all her sails and had five boats smashed. She had to put into Yokohama for repairs. The letter concludes:—

And during the same blow we lost one of our boats, and a schooner whose name I have forgotten, lost three boats and four men. The Mattie T. Dyer lost one of her boats and a crew of four men, but luckily they were picked up by the schooner Webster. The Alexander will be in Hakodate again the latter part of June. All are well on board.

Fatal Railway Collision.

Austin, Texas, May 29.—A head-on collision between trains on a suburban railroad here last night resulted in the death of two passengers and serious injury to several others. The dead are Charles Lind and Francisco Sallo. Gus Piser, the engineer, was terribly cut about the face and body. The collision was the result of disobedience of orders to one crew to take the proper siding.

Marine News.

The steamship Miowerra of the new C.P.R. Australian line will arrive here on June 5th.

The steamship Tacoma, Capt. Hill, will be here probably to-morrow.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

SEATTLEITES PLEASED.

Great Praise for Every Feature of Victoria's Late Celebration.

Sunday's Post-Intelligencer devotes three columns to the Queen's Birthday celebration at Victoria, particularly to the yacht races. The article enthusiastically praises Victoria. The Post-Intelligencer says:

It is a matter to be commented upon, and one that will bear emphasis, that the Victorians are the most princely and at the same the most natural entertainers, and upon this occasion were peculiarly happy in illustrating that characteristic. The initiative was taken in all the arrangements by Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who was everywhere just at the right time, while Mayor Beaven was quite as attentive. The Anglo-American Club simply passed all precedent in attentions and hospitality, while private gentlemen of Victoria took it upon themselves to entertain all who came within their grasp. Had it not been for this spirit many of the visitors must have suffered from inattention, as their numbers were so great that it would have been past possibility for the organized committees to have seen to the comfort of all, while, as it was, not a soul was overlooked in the least particular. A special feature of the entire jubilee meet was the great table, groaning with every eatable and refreshment, spread upon a huge barge that was smothered with bunting and other decorations from its canopied top to its water line; the stars and stripes predominating—a compliment to American visitors—the English jack flying from staffs at prow and stern. It was simply marvelous the manner in which that table was kept supplied with food and drink.

While every detail of the programme arranged for the Queen's Birthday celebration was enthusiastically carried out, the greatest interest, aside from the royal entertainment of visitors, centered in the aquatic sports, with the international contest of yachts the particular feature. That the completest success crowned the effort of the sailor boys is as readily acknowledged as is the fact that it was largely due to the handsome manner in which the Victorians carried out the well-arranged programme for the entertainment of visitors.

Minister Oulmet.

A letter has been received from Minister of Public Works Oulmet in which he states that he will visit Victoria during the coming fall. The board of trade will probably have many matters to lay before him by that time.

An Able Pulpit Speaker.

Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, preached in the Pandora avenue Methodist church yesterday morning and evening. The large congregation who assembled to hear the reverend doctor last evening were edified by one of the best theological discourss which has been heard in this city for many a day.

Melrose-Manley.

The home of Mr. J. Bool, Koksilah, was the scene of a quiet marriage on Saturday last—that of Miss M. J. Manley to Mr. Charles Melrose. The Rev. D. MacRae of Victoria performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Melrose sailed to-day on the steamer City of Puebla for California for a marriage trip, after which they will settle down at Koksilah.

A Calgary Business Man.

W. H. Boorne, of Calgary, who was here some three years ago in connection with the special Victoria number of the Dominion Illustrated, is in town, and is stopping at the Victoria. Mr. Boorne is one of Calgary's enterprising business men, and is as well known and popular on the coast as he is in the Granite City of the prairies. He has with him a big collection of photographs.

Drawing This Evening.

The Derby Sweepstakes Drawing will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Delmonico Hotel, Government street. The drawing will be conducted by responsible and disinterested persons. There are only about 300 tickets left out of the 10,000, and most of those will be sold before the drawing.

A Careless Smoker.

Some person passing up Broad street carelessly threw a half smoked cigar into the vacant lot at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. There is a quantity of rubbish in the lot which the cigar ignited. The attention of a policeman was called to the smouldering rubbish. The fire was put out by a few pails of water. Chief of the fire department Deasy has written notifying the agents to remove the rubbish.

Classical Concert Promised.

The Philo family, assisted by several prominent musicians of this city, will give another classical concert at the Y. L.I. Hall, on June 15th. Mr. Joseph Philo, the young violinist, for whose benefit the concert will be given before his departure for Europe, where he will finish his studies on the violin, has chosen to play before the public of Victoria a very difficult piece of music, "The Prayer of Moses," the masterpiece of Paganini. This he will play on one string with all the variations.

Funeral of I. B. Nason.

The funeral of the late I. B. Nason, member of the local legislature for Cariboo, took place this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Watson, Johnson street. There was a very large attendance, among those present being members of the Government and legislature who had been associated with the deceased, besides many pioners and others who had been acquainted with him. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted services at the house. The pallbearers were: Hon. D. W. Higgins, Major Wilson, P. O. Dunlevy, Simeon Duck, John Dougall and J. Clearihue.

Saturday's Fire.

The fine three-story house owned by Mrs. E. H. Jackson, on Hillside avenue, was on fire last Saturday afternoon. The chemical engine saved the building, after a hard fight. A Chinaman was the only occupant of the building when the fire was seen in one of the bedrooms on the second floor. A number of workmen from an adjoining building kept the fire in check until the firemen arrived. The loss will amount to about $400. The building was insured for $6000 in the Etna and London, Lancashire and Globe companies. There was no insurance on the furniture which was damaged through being carried out and strewn around on the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Drink California wines, they are purer than all others. California Wine Company, Limited, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad street.

Glasgow beef ham and Gouda cheese, at R. H. Jamieson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Parasols and Sunshades

25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00, and a perfect gem for $1.75. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, Jno. Partridge, proprietor.

Come in a Bunch.

Just a dozen "knights of the gripsack" registered at the Driad last evening. They came from all parts of Canada and the United States, and one from London, England.

Arion Club's Concert.

The Arion Club will repeat the concert given on May 17th, in Institute Hall to-night. Mr. Greig has trained the members carefully. The last concert was greatly enjoyed. To-night's concert is in aid of Jubilee Hospital.

Concert at Cedar Hill.

The entertainment to be held this evening in the church school room under the auspices of the Girls of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will repay seeing. A well-arranged programme will be presented, and refreshments will be servd at the close of it.

City of Puebla's Passengers.

The steamer City of Puebla started on her trip to San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning. The cabin passengers were: Geo. R. Paegel, H. Lapierre, D. Kirkpatrick, D. R. Ker, Wm. Atkinson, Chas. Melrose and wife, R. Christie and H. J. Goulding.

The Francel Ashore.

On her way home from here on Friday the cutter Francel of Port Townsend ran on Dungeness spit. She stuck fast and it was feared for a time that she would be lost. She was safely floated off on Saturday and is again at Port Townsend.

Successful Operation.

Drs. Davie and Jones performed a very critical operation on Patrick Macleod, son of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, this morning, which was attended with successful results. The patient, who has been suffering for over a year now from hip disease, is at present doing well.

The Walla Walla Arrives.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with 136 passengers and a big load of freight. Sixty of the passengers and 146 tons of freight were for Victoria. This port has lately been receiving a large majority of the passengers by the San Francisco steamers.

Excursion to North Yakima.

Agent E. E. Blackwood, of the North Pacific, has received notice that for the coming G. A. R. Encampment at North Yakima, a rate of one and one-fifth fare will be given for the round trip from any Sound point, including Victoria. There are a few veterans of the rebellion in British Columbia.

To Discuss By-Laws.

A public meeting is to be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening to discuss the loan by-laws to be voted on next Thursday. The by-laws are to borrow $700,000 for sewerage purposes; $70,000 for electric light purposes; $86,000 for educational purposes and $10,000 for improving Beacon Hill park.

The Rifle Shooting Case.

Riflemen generally expect to win the appeal against the decision of Magistrate Macrae in the Williams-Langley shooting test case. They believe that the upper courts will decide in their favor. If the decision of the upper courts be adverse to them, military men and riflemen will have to go to Goldstream for target practice.

Had Nothing to Say.

The McBean check was not signed by Mayor Beaven at noon. Mayor Beaven said that he had not singed the check and did not know when he was going to sign. Neither would he say that he was going to sign for the full amount of the claim or for the sum on special deposit in the bank. Contractor McBean was waiting in the outer office to see the Mayor, and Commissioner Teague was also there.

Opening of the Vienna.

The dining-room of "The Wilson," Yates st., is now known as "The Vienna" and open as a first-class restaurant. Both the service and the kitchen have been so much improved that guests going there will recall dining in one of the best restaurants in either Paris, Vienna or New York. Mr. Charles Bissner, formerly of Delmonico's, New York, is now managing this splendidly furnished and conveniently situated establishment, where meals may be obtained at all times. Table d'hote dinner is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents, and from 5 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Choice wines, liquors and cigars always on hand.

Improvements at Mount Tolmie.

Mr. McEachern has almost completed his second house at Mount Tolmie. These dwellings are built with a view to both comfort and good looks, and are situated in a sheltered valley filled with fruit trees, at the foot of the hill. A spring capable of supplying many more houses, and also watering the valley, comes from under the mountain, the water being remarkably cool and pure. Mr. Barham, who has purchased several acres, a block or two away, contemplates erecting a larger and more suitable dwelling this summer. Already he has made his place into a profitable garden, where all kinds of produce for the table are raised. Another large house has been built facing on the Cedar Hill road, near the church, less than half an hour's walk from the terminus of the Spring Ridge car line. A number of small buildings and improvements are going on.

Mrs. W. J. Florence.

The play booked at Victoria Theatre for to-morrow evening is one that will draw a large society audience. Mrs. W. J. Florence appears in the "Mighty Dollar," the popular comedy, based upon Washington life, which made fame and dollars for this charming society actress. The dresses worn by this popular actress will create a sensation. The dresses worn in her portrayal of Mrs. General Gilflory were especially designed and made for her by Felix of Paris. Mrs. Gilflory is also adorned as the greatest lobbyist in Washington should be in her display of precious gems. She wears a diamond butterfly on her clustering curls. Her solitaire ear-rings are of flawless lustre, and valued at $4000. Three necklaces encircle the throat; in the middle is a three-stranded one, of pearls with diamond clasp, above one of Roman gold and 14 solitaire diamonds, below one of 19 solitaire diamonds, and a pendant containing three. The value of these jewels is $15,000. Mrs. Florence has an excellent company in support.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Steamer Princess Louise leaves for the north to-morrow evening.

—F. G. Richards, jr., has removed his office to 74 Yates street, just opposite his old office.

—The funeral of the late James G. Kirk took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

—The annual meeting of the P.O. Home for the election of officers will be held on Friday evening of this week.

—The march of the B.C.G.A. has been postponed till next Monday. Regular military drill will be carried on this week.

—The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital directors will be held to-morrow evening at the office of Yates, Jay & Russell.

—Forty pounds of opium were seized in San Francisco on Friday. It was shipped from Victoria to Detroit, Mich., and from thence to San Francisco.

—The following new postoffices were established in British Columbia on May 1:—Garnham, Vancouver district; Otter, Westminster; Waneta, Yale.

—Those who joined the aquatic department of the Y.M.C.A. will receive their first instruction this evening from the instructor, Mr. John St. Clair.

—John Banks assaulted Lee Wo at the E. & N. depot on Saturday afternoon. Wo says that Banks threw him into the ditch. The case may come into court.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forin of Belleville, Ont., are on a visit to their son-in-law, and daughter, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. They will spend the summer on the coast.

—At the quarterly communion at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, yesterday, 15 names were added to the roll of the membership, the largest number in the history of the congregation.

—The illustrated services are continued this week in the Emmanuel Baptist church by the Rev. C. C. Marston. Subject to-night —"Pilgrim's Progress." The services will be of unusual interest this week.

—In the freight of the City of Kingston last evening among the carload lots was the following pleasing combination:—One load of whiskey, one carload of lemons, one car of chairs and one car of bottles.

—The sewerage question will again be brought up at the regular meeting of the city council this evening. It is understood that a complete report of the whole affair will be presented.

—A substantial sum was realized by the sale of work held by the Junior Dorcas Society of St. James' church on Saturday. The proceeds are for the benefit of the widows of the two men killed at the Tumbo Island boiler explosion.

—Mary, Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant. A warrant was ordered issued and Johnny, Indian, and George Hughes were arrested, charged with supplying the liquor. They will be tried in the police court to-morrow.

—Bishop Perrin preached at the cathedral yesterday morning and at St. James' church last evening. Both sermons were interesting and impressive. His lordship is a fine, clear speaker. The services at both churches were largely attended.

—The Indian exhibition was repeated at the Market Hall on Saturday evening and drew a crowd that filled the building. The performance proved very interesting to all, it being entirely new to the majority. The V.A.C. band was present and furnished excellent music during the evening.

—Mr. William C. Van Horne and party, consisting of the Hon. David Mills, Messrs. W. B. Scarth, J. H. R. Molson, R. B. Angus, T. G. Shaughnessy, C. R. Hosmer, R. N. Payne and P. A. Paterson, dined at Government House on Saturday evening. The following gentlemen were invited to meet them:—Hon. Senator Macdonald, Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, M.P., D.C. M.P., Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Hon. A. N. Richards, Hon. F. O'Reilly, and Messrs. R. P. Rithet, William C. Ward, A. J. C. Galletly, Thomas R. Hall, T. R. Smith, James Angus, Forrest Angus and E. C. Baker.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

T. D. Conway of Chemainus is in the city.

L. Guichon of Guichon's Landing is in town.

F. W. Gatler came up from Seattle yesterday.

Chas. Wilson of New Westminster is in the city.

M. Rice and wife of Seattle are guests at the Victoria.

E. Grant left Saturday night for Amherst, Nova Scotia.

S. Reid, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd of Port Townsend is at the Oriental.

James C. Haleman of Donald is at the Hotel Victoria.

C. E. Woods came over from the Mainland yesterday.

Major J. M. Mutter of Somenos came down on the noon train.

A. W. Glasscock and wife of Colorado are at the Hotel Victoria.

W. H. Bourne of Calgary registered yesterday at the Hotel Victoria.

E. Huggins of Tacoma was a passenger up on the Kingston yesterday.

H. M. Bevis of Yokohama and Andrew Burman of Shanghai are at the Driard.

E. M. Gilmore and Miss Gilmore came up from San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

George L. Courtney, contracting freight agent of the C.P.R., was in the city yesterday.

Col. Harry and Mrs. Landes of Port Townsend came up on the Kingston last night.

D. R. Ker left this morning for Chicago, via California. He will be absent about six weeks.

William McKeon, sr., is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. He is able to be up to-day.

L. Coste, chief engineer, public works department, Ottawa, and F. C. Gamble, resident engineer, have gone to San Francisco.

Miss McLaughlin, Ernest C. Hayward and Frank J. Nicholson returned yesterday from California, where they have been attending the Leland Stanford, jr., University.

The Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae will leave to-morrow morning for a visit of a few weeks at Chilliwhack and other points on the Mainland. Mr. MacRae will exchange pulpits with the Rev. J. A. Logan of Chilliwhack on the first and second Sundays of June.

Off to Kootenay.

Premier Davie left for the Kootenay country on Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Davie. He will be joined at Nelson by Superintendent Fred Hussey, who left last evening. The party will be absent for two weeks.

Harness Cutting Case.

The case of William Alexander, charged by Joseph Knox with cutting harness belonging to him, and up in the Provincial Court this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae, was adjourned till Thursday next. Knox had no lawyer and secured Mr. Prior. An adjournment was asked for and granted.

A Sugar King Visitor.

C. Czarnikow, of London, accompanied by his son and daughter, were in the city on Sunday and were guests at the Driard. They left for the east last evening over the Northern Pacific and will visit Yellowstone Park on the way. Mr. Czarnikow is a sugar broker and is immensely wealthy.

The New Sealer Worlock.

The new steam sealer F. H. Worlock was out on her trial trip on Saturday with Mr. S. L. Kelly and a large party on board. She left at 5 o'clock and ran to Race Rocks, developing a speed of 10 knots, a result very satisfactory to her owners. The Worlock will be fitted and provisioned for her cruise immediately.

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Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Garnet is not expected in until Wednesday.

H. M. S. Champion will go into the Straits for firing practice on Thursday morning and will return on Friday afternoon.

Picnic at the Gorge.

Several of the canoeists living up the Gorge are going to give a picnic, dinner and "hop" at the Gorge on Saturday next. The party will go up in the afternoon, remain all evening when there will be a dinner and dance. A large turnout is looked for.

An Eloquent Sermon.

Rev. McNeill, of St. John's, N. B., who is in the city spending a few days, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. He spoke on St. Paul, paying a very high tribute to his character and work. The sermon was a fine one, the speaker being an elognent man. He was about the city to-day renewing old acquaintances from both St. John's and Maitland where he lived at one time.

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Mrs. Sheldon, nee Shaw, of Portland, sang with the choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning at high mass and in the evening at vespers. In the morning she sang Mercadante's Credo for a trio with Messrs. Lang and Sehl. It was finely rendered. She also sang an Ave Maria both morning and evening. Her tones are truer and sweeter than those of the organ.

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Empress of Japan ..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
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Commissioner Awrey and His Staff—Sketches of the Life and Labors of the Superintendents of the Fruit, Floriculture and Honey Sections of the Ontario Exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

The Ontario World's Fair Commissioner, Mr. Nicholas Awrey, M.P.P., has made most excellent selection of gentlemen fc the superintendents of sections of the Provinces of Ontario's exhibit at Chicago. This was to be expected, as, from his position as President of the Central Farmers' Institute, he was able to meet representative men of ability from all sections of the Province. Before proceeding to sketch the special

COMMISSIONER AWREY.

qualifications of the gentlemen chosen to preside over the various sections of the Ontario exhibit at Chicago, a short glance at the life and labors of the Commissioner himself will not be out of place. Mr. Awrey was born on the 8th day of June, 1851, in the township of Binbrook, in the county of Wentworth, where he still resides. A descendant of the U. E. Loyalist stock, one of whom served in the Canadian forces throughout the war of 1812, he, with equal patriotism, served for seven years as an officer in the Canadian volunteers at the time of the Fenian raid. At a very early age he entered upon public life, for which he has a natural predilection, and in 1877 he was elected a member of the municipal council of the township of Binbrook, and the following year he was chosen to represent South Wentworth in the Ontario Legislature. In matters of agriculture his services were sought for to even a greater degree; for seven years he filled the position of secretary-treasurer of the townships of Binbrook and Saltfleet fair, and he has been a member of the great Central Fair board for a number of years. In 1889 he was elected a member of the council of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario, and in the same year he was unanimously elected president of the Central Farmers' Institute, a position to which he was re-elected the following year, and again in 1892. In the articles which follow are sketched the special training in the lives of three of the gentlemen of Mr. Awrey's staff which prove them to be experts in the great departments presided over by them.

APIARIAN.

Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, Superintendent of the Department.

The subject of this sketch and illustration, Mr. Allen Pringle, of Selby, Ont., is Superintendent of the Ontario Apiarian Department at the World's Fair at Chicago. He was born 52 years ago on April 1, 1841, in Lennox County, where he now resides. A portion of the following sketch is from the Canadian Bee Journal of April 13, 1887, and the balance has been written by a friend of Mr. Pringle's at our request.

At the age of ten young Pringle might have been seen on a wood sleigh one fine morning in April accompanying his father to a neighboring house three miles off to get their first "skep" of bees. The colony was in what is now called "the old box hive," and they got it home in good shape on the sled. Thus commenced the young lad's experience in bee keeping. Up to the age of fifteen he attended the local school in winter and assisted with the bees and the farm work in summer. By that time he had acquired all the learning the average country school pedagogue could impart, besides quite a fund of antiquated beelore. He now began to think of doing something for himself on his own account. Accordingly one morning in May, bright and early, the self-reliant and ambitious youth started off on foot and alone to a neighboring town several miles away to attend an examination of candidates for teachers' certificates. He was successful, and duly received his certificate of qualification to

ALLEN PRINGLE, SELBY, ONT.

teach any common school in the county. Soon after, at the age of fifteen, he took a situation as teacher without assistant, and there ended his own schooling with the exception of a subsequent term or two in a High school. His education has been acquired for the most part outside schools and colleges. For several years the winters were spent teaching the "young idea how to shoot" in some of the largest and most difficult schools to manage in the county, and with every success; while the summers were mostly spent on the farm and amongst the bees, which, under skilful management, had increased from the original old box hive to over half a hundred prosperous colonies. Having readily absorbed the bee-lore possessed by all the old wiseacres of the neighborhood, and hearing that a great book had been published on bees, he sent for it and got it in due course by mail. It was Quinby's "Mysteries of Bee-Keeping Explained." From this he got new hints and much valuable information and rapidly came to the front in the science and art of bee-culture as practised in those days. He discarded the box hive, used a movable frame, from which he extracted the honey with an old-fashioned extractor getting the nearest blacksmith to make him an uncapping knife from an old file, which he still uses, and which, during a quarter of a century, has shaved the caps off many tons of honey.

Through a strong love of bees and a natural adaptation to the handling and management of them, supplemented by a long experience, Mr. Pringle has become one of the most skilful apiarists in America, and is looked to as an authority on bee-culture by all who know him. Though never seeking office the office seeks him, and he has served as President and Director of the Ontario Beekeepers Association for several years doing the Association important service while its president. Mr. Pringle is a worker in the fullest sense of that term—working with both hands and head with equal facility and effectiveness. He can turn his hand to many things and his head and pen to many subjects. He is known as a clear, cogent and forcible writer, not only in the daily press but the monthly magazines. Prof. Cavanagh, the expert phrenologist of Toronto, in a published work, speaks of Mr. Pringle as "one of the ablest writers in America." His style is clear, critical and logical, and the man who enters the controversial arena with him may make up his mind beforehand to come out with a demoralized quill and with his feathers flying. In the field of polemics Mr. Pringle carries the heaviest kind of guns. He is one of the few men who are thoroughly practical and utilitarian as well as theoretical and philosophical. He makes his bee culture and farming pay in dollars and cents; handles his large apiary alone, doing all the work, puts up and markets his honey, works on his farm, and finds time (at night) to write for bee-papers, agricultural journals, magazines and newspapers, besides conducting a large correspondence including in it some of the most eminent literateurs and scientists of the day. Mr. Pringle is held in high esteem by all who know him as a man whose word is his bond, and whose honor and moral life are above reproach. Of his appointment (unsolicited on his part) to his present position at the World's Fair the Canadian Bee Journal says it will "meet with general approval and give very general satisfaction." The American Bee Journal speaks in similar terms, as also the local papers in Mr. Pringle's locality.

The exhibit for the World's Fair, which he has recently taken from Toronto is the product of some 50 to 60 Ontario exhibitors, and comprises some thousands of pounds of extracted and comb honey drawn from the flowers of the clover, linden, thistle, buckwheat, etc., which abound in this province; also samples of the various bee-appliances used by the first class apiarist, such as honey extractors, wax extractors, bee hives, comb foundation, honey knives, etc., etc.

The honey is to be exhibited in mammoth glass cases 25 feet long, 5 feet wide and 8 feet high, and is to be replaced at midsummer by the coming season's crop, and sold, if possible, by the superintendent for the owners.

Mr. Pringle hopes to open up a market while in Chicago for the surplus product in Canada which is as yet small but which is constantly increasing. He hopes to meet and arrange with foreign buyers from Great Britain and the Continent, being already in communication with one of the largest Liverpool firms who deal in honey and who recently addressed the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa on the subject, who, in turn, placed the matter before Mr. Pringle. As Canada produces over a million pounds of honey annually, and there is but little as yet exported, it will be seen that the home consumption of this precious sweet (which is both a staple and a luxury) is already enormous, and will no doubt greatly increase as the production increases.

FLORICULTURE.

Mr. Wm. Huston Who Will Arrange and Classify Our Exhibit.

MR. WILLIAM HUSTON, OF TORONTO.

Mr. Wm. Huston, who has been appointed to arrange and classify the Horticultural exhibit of Ontario at the World's Fair, is a gentleman who is enthusiastic and thoroughly qualified to fill the important position to which he has been appointed, and withal he is of pleasant and amiable character. Obliging to a fault, he will thus commend to strangers from the entire world the exhibit under his charge.

Mr. William Huston was born in the north of Ireland, March 14th, 1839. He served his apprenticeship at Sir John Leslie's. On the completion of his time, he entered the Botanic Gardens, Dublin, where he remained for over three years, afterward travelling through England and Scotland. Returning to Ireland he entered the services of Lord Adam Loftus, where he remained for two years as second gardener. On leaving here, he engaged with Captain Olphford, where he remained for five years as head gardener. He gave up this place and came to Canada in 1868, went to the American side where he remained for a short time with General Lansing, and returning to Toronto engaged with the late E. O. Bickford. Here he remained for nearly twelve years, giving it up to enter the service of the Ontario Government, where he has been for the past nine years. He has in his charge at the Central Prison one of the finest collection of plants in Ontario. The main object of the Ontario Horticultural Exhibit at Chicago is to show to the world that tropical plants can be successfully grown in Canada.

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Dated 15th May, 1893.

C. H. DICKIE,
WILLIAM T. MARSHALL.
Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spiritnous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.

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W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.
May 22nd, 1893. my23

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UPPER COUNTRY NEWS.

Sayings and Doings Around the Great Mining Regions.

WORK NOW IN FULL OPERATION

Death of two Prospectors Near Clinton—Suicide at Revelstoke—Railway Progress — Drowned in the Lardeau River.

(The Nelson Tribune.)

Nelson needs a first-class resident dentist.

Tom McGovern and Captain Hayward have bonded the Little Phil mineral claim at Ainsworth.

If A. W. McCune consents, the other owners of the Maestro will bond that claim, along with another for $15,000.

The track of the Spokane and Northern is within three miles of the boundary line. Trains will be running regularly to the boundary by the middle of June.

Fifty Chinese passed through Nelson last Saturday to work on the reclamation dykes at Rykert's. Within six months every one of them will be in the United States.

The snow is yet too deep on the Lardo trail to Trout Lake to permit of taking through pack animals without much difficulty. Several parties have had to return to Lardo.

John C. Davenport has sold his half interest in the Little Donald mine at Ainsworth to his partner John F. Stevens of Spokane. The consideration is reported $8000 cash.

A 20-ton shipment of Mountain Chief ore yielded $120 to the ton. The ore was shipped to East Helena, Montana. The mine is located within three miles of New Denver, and George W. Hughes is its owner.

The Slocan River trail is in first-class condition, and as dry as a powderhorn. Travelers now leave New Denver in the morning and reach Nelson the same evening, that is, when they catch the train at Slocan Crossing.

Hon. Mr. Davie is one of the "boys" when he gets away from home, and this section is populated principally by "boys" who take kindly to an occasional fling. Mr. Davie will be received graciously and treated to the best of everything in our cellars.

The Kootenay is reported falling at Bonner's Ferry, and that town is thought to be out of danger from overflow. The Great Northern Railway, however, is still knocked out from washouts, and no freight has been received over it from the east for several weeks.

This season's work will go far towards proving whether or not mining is to be an industry in the Kootenay country. It is already known that there are numerous good prospects in a dozen different camps, but the properties known to be mines are few.

Grading was commenced this week on the Nelson end of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway, and inside two weeks A. C. McLean expects to have between 200 and 300 men at work. There will be no scarity of laborers, and Chinese will not be employed.

On Tuesday some very rich gold ore from the Duncan River country was assayed at Kaslo. One piece brought in by Dick Gallop went $36 to the ton, and another piece from a discovery about 25 miles above Duncan City gave $206. No gold wa visible in either sample.

The indications are that the section of East Kootenay of which Fort Steele is the center will be thoroughly prospected this year. Some of the best known and most successful prospectors in the camps around Nelson have already left for that virgin mineral bearing district and others are preparing to leave.

Ainsworth will be one of the best towns in West Kootenay this summer, all because of its being close to the mines in Hot Spring camp. Within the next 60 days there will be a couple of hundred men employed in mines, none of which are more than six miles from the town and most of them within three miles.

Few expressions, other than of pity, were heard when it was known that R. Forester Daly had received a two-years' sentence for embezzlement. While his guilt was not questioned, it was the general belief that he was being punished for the sins of others. It was noticeable, that of all the men who last summer drank wine at his expense, no man of them was present to aid him with money or counsel in his time of need.

On Friday morning John McKillop and Bob Elliott were attempting to run a swift stretch in the Lardeau River, at the mouth of Meadow Creek, when their boat was swept broadside against a "sweeper" and upset. McKillop was drowned, but Elliott managed to catch hold of the "sweeper" and clung to it nearly five hours before his cries attracted the attention of a party of prospectors, who happened to be passing up the river. McKillop was over 60. His body has not been recovered.

Although there will be honest differences of opinion as regards the benefits resulting to East and West Kootenay from W. A. Baillie-Grohman's individual efforts, it will be generally admitted that his schemes were not as impracticable as they were first thought to be. His canal connecting Kootenay River with Upper Columbia Lake is to be utilized and the work of reclaiming overflowed land on Kootenay River is making progress. Whether the men who furnished the money to build the canal and who are furnishing the money for the reclamation works will get large dividends is a question that concerns them alone. That Mr. Grohman profited by any of his schemes is not believed; in fact, he quits British Columbia several thousand dollars poorer than when he first plowed the waters of Kootenay Lake with the steam launch Midge. His permanent residence hereafter will be in the province of Tyrol, Austria.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Wm. Fortune is in from his Tranquille ranch, and says every kind of crop is looking finely there.

W. Pellew-Harvey, assayor and mining expert, of Golden, arrived on Monday, and went on to Savonas, to examine the mines in that neighborhood.

The South Fork Company has commenced piping and the prospects are very flattering, some $800, $350 and $250 pieces being picked up in the wash.

Rev. Mr. Scholefield, who left Kamloops three years ago, and has been incumbent of the English church at Esquimalt until his health failed, returned here on Monday last and entered the hospital. It is gratifying to his friends to know that he has already derived some benefit by the change.

Coroner Foster held an inquest at Clinton on Tuesday last on the body of a man found at Lac la Hache. About the end of September two men left the Horse Fly country to come this way, and took what is known as the Captain Mitchell trail, which comes out at 180-Mile Post, which would cut off about 40 miles of travel as by the way of the 150-Mile House. The distance is 40 miles, and they did not take much provisions with them, expecting to cover the distance in two days. On Friday an Indian woman found a body four miles from the wagon road resting with the head upon a roll of blankets and feet pointing towards where there had been a fire. Evidently he is one of the men, whose name is William Harvey. In his pockets were a lot of berries and $61 in money. The other man, who was very delicate, probably died first. A search will be made for the other body. The weather was very fine in September, and they must have died of starvation.

(Golden Era.)

Hopes are entertained that the various mineral claims surrounding this district will be opened up with good results this summer.

Victoria, B. C., May 23.—I consider Mr. Leslie Hill's offer most fair. Government will refund company $2500 after say 500 tons hauled to the river, provided not less than this amount is expended on wagon road from the Kootenay to Mark creek. (Signed.) Forbes G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works.

The people of East Kootenay have every reason to congratulate themselves on this important step to the development of a property, second perhaps to none in British Columbia for promise as a galena mine. We believe this is the harbinger of the time when East Kootenay will head the list of districts of this province actively exporting ore; the property in question, and Thunder Hill, between them will probably be able to ship as much ore from next fall as any other ten mines in British Columbia.

H. Connacher and F. W. Aylmer left for Victoria on Saturday, to lay before the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works the petition which was recently circulated in East Kootenay, asking for a grant to build a wagon road from the North Star mine to the Kootenay river, and urging the necessity of immediate action. Mr. George Alexander has handed to us for publication, the following telegram received by him on the 23rd instant from Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, in reply to urgent representations addressed to the Government by Mr. Alexander when submitting to the Chief Commissioner Mr. Leslie Hill's proposal, and also to the numerously signed petitions presented by Messrs. Aylmer and Connacher on behalf of the people of East Kootenay:

(Kootenay Star.)

The petition for the wagon road from Lardeau to Trout Lake has received over 250 signatures in three days.

Mr. Thomas Collins, ex-mayor of Portage la Prairie and the founder of the Portage Review, the first Manitoba paper west of Winnipeg, has taken charge of the Kamloops Sentinel.

Louis Mason committed suicide by taking poison in his room at Revelstoke last Monday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of poisoning whether intentional or not they could not say. Mason was a Frenchman, and lately sold his interest in some mines, intending to leave the country and visit the World's Fair.

Hon. John G. Haggart, minister of railways, was in Revelstoke on Wednesday and went down river Thursday morning to take in the Kootenay mining district. The great object of his visit to the far west is to inspect the Crow's Nest Pass, through which the C. P. R. and other railways will reach Lower Kootenay.

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Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., March 30, 1893.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office.
City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of the Municipal Council to increase the debt of the City by borrowing $865,000.00.

A full attendance of all interested is highly desirable as the vote on the By-Laws will be taken on Thursday next, the 1st day of June, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

27th May, 1893.

NOTICE.

All accounts in connection with the Queen's Birthday Celebration must be forwarded to the Secretary before Friday Evening, the 26th inst., otherwise they will be disallowed.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.
Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.
P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.
Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.
Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice s hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.
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ATHLETIC.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New York, May 29.—Two hundred young athletes representing the strength, speed, and trained muscular skill of all the leading American colleges and universities, met here this morning to decide the inter-collegiate athletic championships of America. The programme includes fourteen events, embracing running, walking, hurdling, jumping and vaulting, bicycling and weight throwing. The colleges which are represented by all their chief athletes are as follows:—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, College of the City of New York, Cornell, Fordham, Lafayette, Rutgers, Stevens, Lehigh, Amherst, Swarthmore, Williams, Hobart, St. John's, Trinity, University of Michigan, Union and University of Vermont.

THE OAR.

NOTED SCULLERS TO PULL.

Chicago, May 29.—The trains to Pullman were packed this morning with lovers of aquatic sports who are interested in the great race this afternoon between John F. Corbet, of this city, and Ed. Claytor, of Wheeling, West Virginia. The race is a mile with a turn, over the Pullman course, for $1000 a side. Both men are famous in the aquatic world. Capt. Frank Yates will be the referee. If Corbet wins he will leave at once for Austin, Tex., to participate in the coming regatta at that place.

BILLIARDS.

THE IVES-ROBERTS MATCH.

London, May 29.—Extraordinary interest is felt in billiard circles over the international match between the American champion, Frank C. Ives of Chicago, and John Roberts, jr., the leading player at the English style of billiards, which will open to-night. Hengler's circus, in which the match is to take place, has seating accommodation for over 4000 spectators, and two-thirds of the accommodation has already been engaged for the entire week. The match is 12,000 points up, for $2500 a side, the winner to take everything, including the gate receipts. Two thousand points will be played a day. Ives has been practicing hard of late, and says he expects to beat the Englishman at his own game. Roberts has been making some wonderful records in practice playing.

THE RIFLE.

LEAGUE SHOOTING.

The Canadian Military Rifle Association League shot its first match at Goldstream on Saturday. A special E. & N. railway train took the six competitive teams to and from Goldstream. The B.C.G.A. furnished five teams and the non-military men one team. The Snider was the weapon used, and the ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. The first military team made the highest average, 76, against 71.2 for the civilian team. A. Martin; of the civilian team, made the best score, 86 out of a possible 105. The next match will be fired on June 10th.

The scores were:—

Civilian Team—				
A. Martin	30	30	26	86
F. B. Gregory	27	26	23	76
R. Butler	26	27	22	75
J. S. Bridgeford	27	25	21	73
F. Martin	31	24	17	72
F. Mallandaine	21	30	20	71
Senator McInnes	21	22	26	69
W. Prevost	24	25	18	67
George Dunkin	16	28	22	66
E. Fletcher	17	23	17	57
Total	240	260	212	712
Team Capt—Senator McInnes.				
First Battalion Team—				
Gr. A. R. Langley	24	33	28	85
Staff-Sergt. J. C. Newbury	29	28	26	83
Corp. A. Hunter	26	31	25	82
Gr. J. D. Taylor	23	30	26	79
Gr. W. B. McGinnis	23	28	26	77
Gr. G. H. Morkill	23	24	24	71
Gr. F. H. Sargison	23	25	23	71
Corp. C. W. Newbury	24	24	21	69
Lt. B. Williams	24	21	22	67
Total	219	214	221	684
Team Captain—Lieut. B. Williams.				
No. 2 Company—				
Gr. Brammer	21	25	21	67
Gr. Pedder	20	17	20	57
Corp. Fawcett	22	15	20	57
Gr. Bailey	21	23	13	57
Gr. Rhodes	17	15	23	55
Gr. Oliver	16	20	18	54
Lt. Munro	17	17	18	52
Gr. Muir	15	23	12	50
Total	149	155	145	449
Team Captain—Lieut. Ross Munro.				
No. 3 Company—				
Sgt. Maj. M. G. Blanchard	28	15	29	72
Gr. W. Duncan	20	23	19	62
Gr. W. Blackwood	20	17	20	57
Gr. C. Braund	22	21	14	57
Gr. G. Henshall	17	22	16	55
Gr. G. Cobett	20	14	13	47
Capt. W. J. Quinlan	17	11	8	36
Gr. H. Faulkner	19	5	2	26
Total	153	128	121	412
Team Captain—Capt. W. J. Quinlan.				
No. 4 Company—				
Gr. F. A. Quigley	25	26	24	75
Gr. J. A. Grant	22	23	10	55
Sgt. J. P. Hibben	18	20	14	52
Gr. A. Neavis	15	16	19	50
Gr. D. S. Macrae	18	18	13	49
Sgt. A. Francis	20	6	21	47
Gr. W. R. Scaife	19	13	5	37
Gr. W. Scott	14	12	4	30
Total	151	134	110	395
Team Captain—Sergt. J. P. Hibben.				
No. 2 Company (Second Team)—				
Sgt.-Maj. McConnan	19	22	17	58
Gr. Fraser	14	23	20	57
Gr. Clifton	13	13	16	42
Gr. Davison	14	12	16	42
Gr. Neaves	21	9	4	34
Gr. McNeill	2	12	9	23
Gr. Vigor	2	3	4	9
Gr. Shanks	6	0	0	6
Total	91	94	86	271
Team Captain—Sergt.-Major McConnan.				

WESTMINSTER SHOOTING.

At the Brownsville range, Westminster, No. 1 company defeated No. 2 company. The score was:—

No. 1 Company (First Team)—				
Turnbull	25	31	28	84
Fletcher	21	33	29	83
Sharpe	28	25	25	81
Sloan	23	30	32	75
Arundel	21	28	20	72
McLean	25	27	19	71
Wilson	23	26	20	69
Cornish	25	20	32	67
Houston	24	23	19	66
Corbett	20	26	13	59
Total	238	272	217	727
No. 1 Company (Second Team)				
Dawson	22	32	18	72
Townsend	14	18	27	59
Peele	23	23	13	59
Carman	20	21	16	57
Foley	18	19	18	55
Moresby	20	15	18	53
Burr	25	11	15	51
Archibald	14	24	12	49
Port	17	16	15	48
Roach	18	12	4	24
Total	181	199	156	537

THE WHEEL.

SOUTHERN CYCLISTS MEET.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Cyclists from all over the south are rounding up at Cumberland Island to-day to take part in the first annual meeting of the Southern Inter-state Cycle Association. It is the largest gathering of cyclists that has ever taken place in the south. All the races will be run upon the beach, which will afford 22 miles of straight racing upon a bottom as smooth as asphalt. There are about 20 events on the programme, and the meet will occupy three days. This evening there will be a conference of the cyclists for the purpose of bringing into existence an organization to protect southern cycling interests.

FOR LOCAL COMPETITION.

A set of Seddon tires or a silver cup have been offered by Hyslop, Caulfield & Co., of Toronto, to the winner of the greatest number of races this summer in Victoria. A Whitworth, Humber, Balsize or Spartan wheel must be used.

LACROSSE.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening, when accounts in connection with the recent match will be considered. Business in connection with Saturday's match will also be taken up.

PRACTICE FOR SATURDAY.

Practices of the Victoria Club will be held every night this week, as the members intend to be in good trim for Saturday's match. They, of course, do not expect such an easy game as they had with New Westminster, but they have no idea of being defeated. The match is going to be a good one, both Victoria and Vancouver having good teams.

THE NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The championship match between Vancouver and Victoria will take place in the Victoria grounds on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. The band of C Battery will render a choice programme, and it is believed the match will be perhaps the most interesting of the season. Everybody should go, as this is the last schedule game on the home ground until August.

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The Hudson Bay Company have offered a handsome banner to be competed for by the British Columbia lacrosse teams. It will go to the team that wins the championship this year. The managers promise that it will be novel and pretty and well worth competing for.

CRICKET.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The Dockyard Cricket Club defeated Corrig College at Esquimalt on Saturday. Score—Dockyard, 62; Corrig College, 58.

The Victoria Juniors beat the officers of the Champion. Score, 80 to 23.

The United Banks' Cricket Club won their match with the Albions at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Score—Banks, 74; Albions, 39.

CANOEING.

SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

Victoria Canoe Club regatta programme for Saturday next is out. The programme includes single paddle races, sailing races, ladies' and gentlemen's tandem race, and tilting race. Particulars will be arranged at a meeting to be held this (Monday) evening. The Mount Baker Hotel Company will supplement the club prizes.

THE TURF.

WINNER TAKES BOTH.

Dr. John Duncan, owner of the Glengarry Farm, has offered to match Gertie against Henrietta, the owner of the winner to take both horses.

The match between Rifton and Roanoke did not take place on Saturday.

LAST DAY OF THE RACES.

Saturday was another fine day for the races at the Driving Park. The weather was beautiful and the attendance large. Prof. Pferdner's band furnished music between the races. The first race was the novelty mile dash; purse $150, divided, $30 for the quarter-mile, same for the half-mile, $40 for the three-quarter mile and $50 for the mile. The entries were:—Rowland's Johnnie Hooker, Campbell's Jim Murphy, Hill's Patsy Curran, Anderson's Roanoke, Matthew's Seal, Van Volkenburgh's Dave. Hayes' Rifton was "scratched." The horses started well together, Roanoke was slightly in the lead. Seal followed two lengths behind. At the quarter and half-mile Roanoke was still in the lead, but as he passed the wire he fell off and gave place to Jimmy Murphy, which was closely followed by Patsy Curran. Murphy held the first and won the three-quarter-mile and the mile prizes.

The free-for-all trotting and pacing race was a surprise to many. Belle Watts, owned by J. Gannon, was the favorite at the betting pool, while J. Meunier's Dart had many backers. Mollie Cooper was "out in the cold." It was a foregone conclusion that Belle Watts would win, but the men who knew found out that they had misjudged. Mollie Cooper carried away all three heats. Belle Watts was continually "breaking" and Dart behaved badly. Riley, the driver of Mollie Cooper, was heartily applauded.

The half-mile and repeat was won by Jimmy Murphy. Betting was slightly in favor of Johnnie Allen. Allen took the lead and kept it till the three-quarter post was passed, then gave way to Jimmy Murphy, which made a fine spurt. Time, 13 seconds.

Dr. Briggs on Trial.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The trial of Dr. Briggs began this morning. Four and a half hours are allowed the appellants to open and close their case. Dr. Briggs is to be allowed seven hours to reply, and the New York presbytery, from whose judgment the appeal is taken, is given two hours to be used in ten minute speeches.

Great Steel Mill Burned.

Scranton, Pa., May 29.—The blooming mill, engine room and boiler house of the Lackawanna Steel Company, North Mill, was burned this morning. The flames originated in the engine room, where the large engines of 2200 and 1200 horse-power are situated. The fire quickly spread to other parts of the works, and the boiler house, 100 feet long, was destroyed. The works, which were running double time on heavy orders, will be idle for some time, throwing out of work 1200 hands. The loss is $125,000.

Shut Them Down.

Saturday afternoon the gaming booths in the refreshment room at the Driving Park wre getting too boisterous and the police shut them down. A canary gaming booth on the outside was conducted in a more orderly manner and were peritted to continue to run.

They Still Believe in Hanging.

Hanging is not played out in Pennsylvania, for the present, at least. It was on the day that Frann Almy was executed in New Hampshire for one of the most cold-blooded crimes on record that the senate of the Pennsylvania legislature refused to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment. The Philadelphia Times says:—"General Sheridan's opinion that there were no good Indians but dead Indians was probably an exaggeration, but it would have applied with exact truthfulness to murderers. The execution of murderers will not prevent murder, but each murderer executed is a murderer deprived of the power to commit murder in the future. The innocent, defenseless and law-abiding portions of the community are better worth preserving than the murderers, and, unfortunately, the one cannot be preserved without increasing the danger to the other. A cold-blooded murderer not only deserves the halter, but while the halter is cheaper of its dues in the case of any murderer, every law-abiding member of society is in greater jeopardy than he would be if the halter was allowed to do its proper work."

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Saturday evening—A Holmes, T Watlett, F D Reid, A J Horner and mother, Joe Ditte, J R Nash, Gilbert Garnier, J Stegman, Gus Varrchnon, C W Hill, J C Wood, Dr George, John McAble, L R Hunt, C R Cress, E McCoy, R Garvin, W D Peck, J F Shepard, C W Wilkes, S M Reid.

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